



**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic camera, comprising:

a body;

a control part provided to the body, the control part being operated by a user; and

a wireless communication device which transmits image data,

wherein the wireless communication device further transmits operation information corresponding with operation of the control part to an external apparatus to remotely control the external apparatus; and

wherein the wireless communication device transmits at least one of the image data and the operation information when the camera is within a predetermined distance of the external apparatus;

a storing device that stores identification information for specifying the external apparatus;

a specifying device that specifies the external apparatus from the identification information stored in the storing device; and

an enciphering device that enciphers, according to the identification information, at least one of the image data and the operation information.

2. - 9. (Canceled).

10. (Previously Presented) The electronic camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein the control part comprises an operation key.

11.- 19. (Canceled).

20. (Currently Amended) The electronic camera of ~~one of claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 12, and 17~~claim 1, wherein the wireless communication device automatically initiates communication with the external device without any action by the user when the camera is within a predetermined distance of the external apparatus.

21.-25. (Canceled).